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In re application of : Muni et al.
 App. No. : 09/049,857
 Filed : March 27, 1998
 For : ASPIRATION METHOD
 Examiner : D. Blyveis
 Art Unit : 3763

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three (3) months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

one month (\$55 small entity)
 two months (\$190 small entity)
 three months (\$435 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims 59 —	59	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims 7 —	7	= 0 ×	\$39	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			\$130	= \$0
Time Extension Fee			\$435	\$435
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$435

(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

(X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(X) PTO-1449 form listing eighty-nine (89) references.

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